SUBJECT No. 261.

Agricultural or an Industrial subject to be made compulsory for the Lower Secondary Examination.

Mr. H. Subba Rao, District Board, Chitaldrug.

Summary of discussion.—Agriculture or any one subject on Industry may be made compulsory for the Lower Secondary Examination either in Vernacular or English.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 262.

Agricultural training for hobli school masters.

Mr. Gundappa, Kunigal taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The masters posted to the hobli schools should have also received training in agriculture.

Reply of Government.—Agricultural training to school masters is being given as far as possible in the Normal Schools, and extension of the scheme will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 263.

Agricultural classes to be attached to A.-V. Schools.

Mr. Venkataramanasetti, T. Narsipur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Arrangements may be made to teach agriculture in Anglo-Vernacular schools for the benefit of the raiyat population.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 264.

Agriculture to be taught in all village schools.

Mr. Nadig Appajayya, Channagiri Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The instruction to be imparted in the new agricultural school at Bangalore being in English, advantage of it cannot be availed of by pupils unacquainted with English. It is therefore prayed that practical instruction in agriculture may be made a part of the curricula of studies in all village schools.

Reply of Government.—Will be done as far as possible.

SUBJECT No. 265.

Kindergarten and industrial education in elementary schools.

Mr. H. Krishna Sastri, Sri Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote.

Summary of discussion.—It is learnt that the number of elementary schools will be increased. In such a case, necessary arrangements may be made for imparting instruction in Kindergarten and industries by appointing qualified and experienced men.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 266.

Technical scholarships.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that more technical scholarships for the study of manufactures in and out of India be sanctioned.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 267.

Agricultural Scholarships to raiyats.

Mr. S. Sitaramia, Shimoga taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Intelligent raiyats of the poorer classes may be encouraged to undergo practical training in the Government Hebbal Agricultural Farm for a year or two by granting them scholarships.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 268.

Scholarships to agriculturists.

Mr. Girimaji Rao, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—A few scholarships may kindly be awarded to some of the agriculturists who undergo training in the agricultural class to be opened at Bangalore in January 1913.

Reply of Government.—Noted.